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1. SUMMARY: INDONESIAN SIDE HAS PROPOSED MINOR CHANGE IN TEXT OF US DRAFT LETTER CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF DEA AGENT TO JAKARTA. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF INDONESIAN CHANGE AND SUGGESTS WE PLAN ON CONCLUDING AGREEMENT IN JANUARY, AS SUGGESTED BY INDONESIANS. END SUMMARY.

2. AT BAKOLAK INVITATION, CHARGE MET WITH GENERAL HERNOWO AND OTHER BAKOLAK OFFICIALS DECEMBER 11 AT BAKOLAK HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS COVERING ESTABLISHMENT OF DEA PRESENCE HERE. GENERAL HERNOWO SAID INDONESIAN SIDE WISHED TO SUGGEST ONLY NEW MODIFICATION IN US DRAFT (TEXT CONTAINED REF D, AS MODIFIED BY REFS A&B). IN ANNEX ENTITLED "POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS OF DEA SPECIAL AGENT," INDONESIANS WISHED TO SUBSTITUTE "INDONESIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES" FOR THE "INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE" AT EACH POINT
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WHERE LATTER PHRASE OCCURS IN ANNEX. SIMARILY, IN

NUMBERED SUBPARAGRAPH (4) OF LETTER, THEY WISHED TO DELETE "THE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE INDOESIAN GOVERNMENT" AND SUBSTITUTE "INDONESIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES."

3. HERNOWO EXPLAINED THAT PROPOSED CHANGES OF LANGUAGE IN ANNEX WERE INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IN CARRYING OUT HIS FUNCTIONS HERE, DEA AGENT WOULD BE DEALING NOY ONLY WITH NATIONAL POLICE BUT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS. HE SAID THAT BESIDES POLICE THESE WOULD INCLUDE CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, BAKOLAK AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. ACCORDING TO HERNOWO, CHANGE IN SUBPARA (4) OF LETTERS WAS TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY WITH LANGUAGE USED IN ANNEX. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THIS CHANGE IS DESIRABLE, SINCE IT MAKES EXPLICIT THAT DEA AGENT'S OPERATIONAL CONTACTS ARE NOT TO BE LIMITED TO POLICE BUT MAY INCLUDE OTHER GOI AGENCIES CONCENED WITH ENFORCING NARCOTICS LAWS. END COMMENT.

4. INDONESIANS ASKED WHAT TYPE OF REPOSENSE GOI SHOULD MAKE TO US LETTER, AND CHARGE STATED THAT BRIEF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INDICATING AGREEMENT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. INDONESIANS SAID THEY WOULD PREPARE DRAFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PROVIDE TEXT TO EMBASSY.

5. GENERAL HERNOWO SUGGESTED THAT IF INDONESIANS TEXTUAL CHANGES ACCEPTABLE TO USG, DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR COULD COME TO JAKARTA IN EARLY JANUARY TO CONCLUDE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. CHARGE SAID WE WOULD CONTACT PICINI TO FIND OUT WHAT DATE IN JANUARY HE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

6. IT WAS AGREED THAT WHILE ENGLISH TEXT OF PICINI-TO-YOGA EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WOULD BE OFFICIAL, THERE SHOULD BE UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IN INDONESIAN(WE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT).

7. BASED ON INFO RECEIVED REF C, CHARGE STATED THAT CURRENT DEA PLANS WERE TO OPEN OFFICE IN JAKARTA ABOUT CONFIDENTIAL

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JULY 1, 1975. THE INDONESIAN SIDE EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS TIMING.

8. FOR WASHINGTON: REQUEST ACPHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TEXTUAL CHANGES PROPOSED BY INDONESIANS. WE WILL FORWARD TEXT OF PROPOSED INDONESIAN LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

9. FOR MANILA; PLEASE ADVISE WHAT DATES WOULD BE CON-
VENIENT FOR PICINI VISIT TO JAKARTA AFTER NEW YEAR TO
CONCLUDE AGREEMENT.
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